

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 EA-11 IO-14 ISO-00 AID-20 CEA-02 CIAE-00

COME-00 EB-11 FRB-02 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 CIEP-02

SPC-03 STR-08 TRSE-00 LAB-06 SIL-01 SAM-01 OMB-01

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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3628

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY DEOUL

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

AMEMBASSY TEIPEI

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

USMISSION EC GENEVA

USMISSION OECD PRIS

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GATT, EEC IT, JATS,KS, HK, SN

SUBJECT: EC/ITALIAN IMPORT CONTROLS ON TAPE RECORDERS

REF: ROME 2515 (NOTAL)

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1. ITALIAN TAPE RECORDER IMPORT PROBLEM RESOLVED ON BASIS OF  
400,000 UNIT QUOTA FOR 1974 APPLICABLE TO QTE ASIAN COUNTRIES  
UNQTE. THIS IS MUCH ABOVE 300,000 UNIT GLOBAL QUOTA ORIGINALLY  
REQUESTED BY GOI.

2. ACCORDING MINISTRY FOREIGN TRADE (MFT) REP SIMEONE, GOI  
"UNHAPPY" AT HAVING TO ACCEPT SUCH A LARGE QUOTA. GOI BELIEVES,  
HOWEVER, THAT IN PRESENT STATE EC AFFAIRS IT COULD NOT AFFORD CON-  
TINUED COMMISSION-GOI STALEMATE OVER WHAT, IN REALITY, IS RELATIVELY  
MINOR PROBLEM. THIS SOLUTION PRESERVES COMMISSION-JAPANESE  
"ARRANGEMENT" FOR VOLUNTARY EXPORT RESTRAINTS AT 330,000 UNIT  
LEVEL, AFFORDS SOME PROTECTION AGAINST IMPORTS FROM OTHER LOW-COST  
FAR EAST PRODUCERS (SOUTH KOREA, TAIWAN, HONG KONG AND SINGAPORE),  
AND FULLY OPENS MARKET TO US PRODUCTS. VOLPE

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